

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Press Release

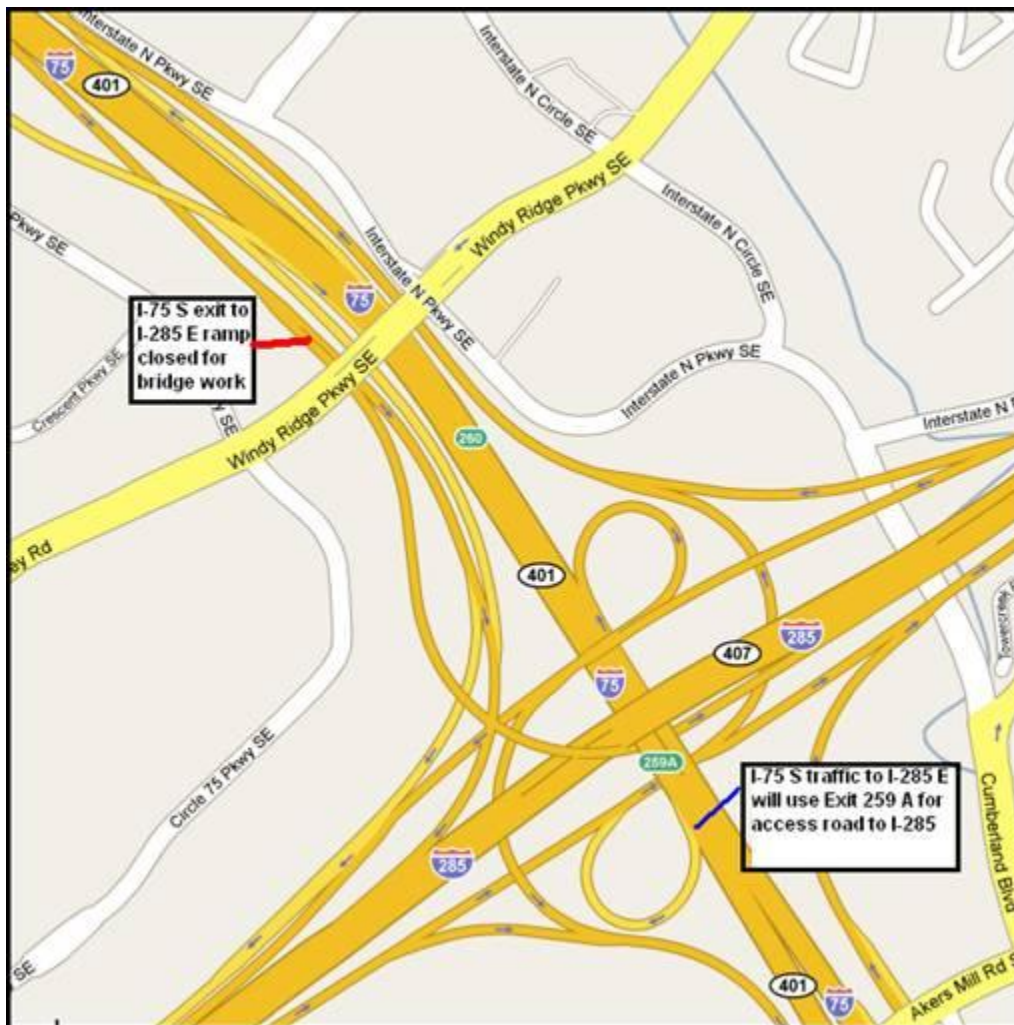
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### BRIDGE REPAIRS WILL CLOSE I-75 SOUTH EXIT TO I-285 EAST THIS WEEKEND; MOTORISTS USE MARKED DETOUR

ATLANTA – Motorists traveling south along I-75 into metro Atlanta this weekend should expect delays as they approach I-285. The Georgia Department of Transportation is closing the exit ramp from I-75 South to I-285 East which will enable crews to repair bridge joints. The exit ramp closure will be in place continuously beginning 8 p.m. Friday, August 7 through 5 a.m. Monday August 10.

Motorists traveling south on I-75 who wish to exit onto I-285 eastbound will be directed to Exit 259 A which loops around to an access road connecting back to I-285 East. (see map below).



The exit from I-75 south to I-285 westbound will remain open to traffic.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at [www.511ga.org](http://www.511ga.org).

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